

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 October 57 21/2118Z	2. LOCATION N. Luffenham, England
3. SOURCE Air Attache (USAF)	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Visual object resembles a/c observation of balloon with package. Additional investigative data not received. Case regarded as insufficient data in view of lack of additional report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual - Ground-Radar	Pilot flying 28,000 ft at night suddenly came upon an object having 6 lights, taking evasive action he approached object from the side. When his aircraft drew near lights went out and object vanished. This took place over an atom-bomber training base. Object was confirmed by ground radar. Attempt is being made by Air Ministry to resolve sighting.
7. COURSE Unknown	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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PRESS REPORT 26 OCT 57 PROVIDES RESUME OF
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THESE ARE THE FACTS CONFIRMED BY AIR
MINISTRY: AT 21:13 MONDAY 21 OCT FLYING OFFICER D.W. SWEENEY
FLYING METEOR AT 28,000 FT, WEST FROM RAF STATION NORTH LUFFENHAM
(52 DEGREES 38'N 00 DEGREES 36'W) ALMOST COLLIDED WITH AN OBJECT
WHICH, HE SAID WAS MOVING SLOWLY AND SHOWING SIX LIGHTS.
AFTER TAKING VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION SWEENEY APPROACHED OBJECT
FROM STARBOARD SIDE. AS HE CLOSED IN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT AND
OBJECT VANISHED. HE ESTIMATED THAT HIS ACFT WAS DIRECTLY OVER
GAYDON (52 DEGREES 11'N -01 DEGREES 30'W) WHERE ATOM-BOMBER
CREWS TRAIN IN VALIANTS. A RADAR SIGHTING REPORT FROM RAF STATION
LANGTOFT CONFIRMED THAT THE OBJECT WAS AT APPROX 28,000 FT OVER
GAYDON. PRELIMINARY CHECK ON MILITARY AND CIVIL ACFT MOVEMENTS
INDICATED THAT METEOR WAS ONLY ACFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. AIR
MINISTRY IS INVESTIGATING THE SIGHTING AND THIS OFFICE ENDEAVORING
TO SECURE COPY OF INVESTIGATION REPORT

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